THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had originally allotted ten acres of land to the National Centre for Children and Young People, now called the Children's Film Society of India, at Jubilee Hills in Hyderabad, the possession of which was handed over to CFSI in September, 1997. However, due to unsuitability of land, work on the Complex could not commence and the land was surrendered. Thereafter, in November, 2000, the Andhra Pradesh Government approved allotment of another piece of land.

(c) Yes, Sir. A letter dated 5.12.2000 has been received from the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Film, Television and Theatre Development Corporation Limited requesting placement of the earmarked amount at the disposal of CFSI to start the construction on the project immediately.

(d) and (e) The possession of the land now allotted has been taken over by CFSI on 3.1.2001.

International media conference

1023. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether India hosted the International Press Institute's World Congress in the month of January, 2001;

(b) if so, what was the main purpose of this International Media Conference;

(c) what were the main subjects discussed; and

(d) whether Government have accepted the recommendations made in the Conference?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) International Media Conference was organized at New Delhi from January 26—29, 2001 by International Press Institute, which is a non-Government body. The Government has not received the outcome of the deliberations of the Conference.